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William Stern with his daughter, Baby M, earlier this year.

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WORLD BRIEFS

Despite U.S. Praise, Flaws Surface in Kenya's Democratic Image

By Blaine Harden
Washington Post Service
NAIROBI — In the past year flaws have surfaced that appear to challenge Kenya's image as a special preserve for a better life in East Africa.

years of his presidency has led to the creation of a one-party state while gutting the independent power of the unicameral National Assembly and the courts.

last six months either by police detention — two have been detained — or by the threat of expulsion from the party, which can end a political career.

Mr. Moi's much smaller Kalenjin tribe were appointed to key jobs and began to surround Mr. Moi as advisers.

Ruhr Mine Closes, Along With an Era

Reuters
BONN — The last coal mine in Dortmund closed on Tuesday, another marker in the steady industrial decline of West Germany's Ruhr Valley.

The pit, named for a Prussian diplomat who once served the imperial court of Russia, once broke production records.



Udo Bernhardt was the last coal miner to come up from the Minister Stein pit in West Germany on Tuesday before it was closed. The miner, 46, had worked in the pit 29 years.

Blacks Cite Bias, Reject Pretoria Trial

By Allister Sparks
Washington Post Service
DELMAS, South Africa — Nineteen black South African leaders being tried here for more than a year on treason charges have applied to have the trial halted, accusing the white judge of being biased against them.

Lisbon Unveils Plan to Aid Economy

LISBON (Reuters) — Portugal's minority center-right government, facing a censure vote in the parliament Friday, unveiled an eight-year economic plan Tuesday that is intended to reduce foreign debt and increase jobs and investment.

Bomb Attack Suspect Arrives in Italy

ROME (UPI) — Italian police escorted Stefano Della Chiaia, the neo-Fascist fugitive, from Caracas by air force plane to Rome on Tuesday to stand trial in connection with the 1980 Bologna train station bombing.

Japan Moves to Bar AIDS Carriers

TOKYO (NYT) — The Japanese government submitted anti-AIDS legislation Tuesday that would deny visas to foreigners who have the disease and are considered "likely to spread the virus to many people in Japan."

Suriname Offers Democratic Charter

PARAMARIBO, Suriname (UPI) — The National Assembly unanimously approved a draft constitution on Tuesday that would be the framework for a return to democracy after seven years of military rule.

Bonn Introduces New Plastic ID Cards

BONN (Reuters) — Interior Minister Friedrich Zimmermann became on Tuesday the first West German to receive a new identity card whose introduction was delayed four years because of strong opposition by civil liberties groups.



Interior Minister Friedrich Zimmermann displaying the new West German ID card.

Soviet Expected to Let Thousands of Jews Emigrate

By John M. Goshko
Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The Soviet Union will permit thousands of Jews to emigrate to Israel this year and will increase Jewish religious and cultural freedom substantially for those who remain, according to an American Jewish leader.

the policy shifts by Soviet authorities. Mr. Abram said he understood that the Soviet Union would allow the importation of "all Jewish religious books from any source."

A senior State Department official said Monday that the administration's policy is "to open up choices for people, not close them down."

Major trials in South Africa have two assessors, usually lawyers or other persons with some legal training. They play an important role in helping the judge decide issues of fact.

Czech Group Asks Soviet Troop Exit

VIENNA — Leaders of a Czech dissident group have called on President Gustav Husak to ask Mikhail S. Gorbachev to withdraw Soviet troops and nuclear missiles from Czechoslovakia.

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Haiti Moves On to Electing a President

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (NYT) — Voters have endorsed a new constitution, shifting the focus of political activity in Haiti from the widely criticized provisional government to the process of electing a president.

For the Record

Rebels fighting Angola's Marxist government said Monday that they stormed a Cuban Army garrison in Angola and killed 16 Cuban soldiers. They said they killed 56 Angolan soldiers in other raids.

EC to Set Up Beijing Office

BEIJING — The European Community signed an agreement Tuesday on setting up a representative office in Beijing, the Xinhua news agency reported.

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Foreigners Arriving in Burma

Foreigners arriving in Burma will be asked to change a minimum of \$100 into the Burmese currency, the kyat, informed sources said. The expenses by selling duty-free scotch and cigarettes in the country, the sources said.

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Advertisement for American Community Schools. It features a black and white photograph of a young child with their hands raised in the air, looking up. The text asks questions like 'Will my son miss out on the sports field?' and 'Can my daughter study for her I.B. Diploma?'. It promotes the International Baccalaureate Diploma and mentions that the schools are accredited college preparatory day schools for boys and girls aged 4 through 18.

Advertisement for Isle of Jura Single Malt Scotch Whisky. The headline reads 'The flavour of an island in a single malt.' Below the headline is a photograph of a bottle of whisky. The text describes the whisky as 'About 40,000 air passengers were stranded in Spain on Tuesday as ground employees of Spanish airlines held their second 24-hour strike in five days for higher wages. Iberia canceled 300 domestic and international flights. Aviaero operated 10 of about 80 flights. Foreign airlines operated normally. Strikes are scheduled for April 10 and 15. (Reuters)'.

Advertisement for Pacific Western University. It features a logo for the university and text that reads 'UNIVERSITY DEGREE For Life, Advance & Work Experience. Degrees for people who want to be more effective and secure in their jobs or professions.' It lists various degree programs including Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate degrees. It also mentions 'Isle of Jura Single Malt Scotch Whisky' as a partner or sponsor.

A U.S. Spy Left Out in the Cold

Man Who Helped Catch Soviet Agent Says FBI Lied to Him

By Margot Hornblower
Washington Post Service

NEW YORK — A Guynesean computer student who worked with the FBI to trap Gennadi F. Zakharov, a Soviet spy, said he was left out of the United Nations who was trying to turn the student into a spy, surfaced publicly Monday, complaining that he had been underpaid and mistreated by U.S. agents.

"I was promised rewards, lots of money, a good resume, medals, good job recommendations, but those things never materialized," said Leakh Bhoge, who is unemployed and living in a basement apartment in a Brooklyn slum.

Mr. Zakharov's arrest on a subway platform in Queens, just after Mr. Bhoge had handed him an envelope containing three classified documents, ignited a superpower dispute that led to the arrest in Moscow of a U.S. journalist, Nicholas Daniloff, and later a swap of Mr. Zakharov for Mr. Daniloff.

Mr. Bhoge, 30, said at a news conference at Queens College that he had fantasized about becoming a James Bond-type spy but had discovered that the job was far from glamorous.

A Federal Bureau of Investigation spokesman, Joseph Valente, declined comment, saying, "It is not FBI policy to reveal the identity of informants or double agents." The government has identified its operative as a Guynesean graduate student at Queens College but has refused to give his name.

Mr. Bhoge's story, as told at the press conference and to a writer for New York magazine — which on Monday published a long account of the espionage episode — confirmed that the FBI went to ex-

traordinary lengths in August to catch Mr. Zakharov in an open act of espionage shortly before he was to return to the Soviet Union.

This effort came after the FBI had spent years watching Mr. Zakharov develop Mr. Bhoge as a potential agent. During that time, the bureau had to cajole Mr. Bhoge to stick with its program and paid him more money than Mr. Zakharov did to continue working as a double agent, by Mr. Bhoge's account.

Mr. Zakharov, a physicist working at the United Nations without diplomatic immunity, was arrested Aug. 22.

A week later, agents of the Soviet KGB seized Mr. Daniloff, the U.S. News and World Report correspondent in Moscow, after he received an envelope from a Soviet acquaintance. The Soviets charged Mr. Daniloff with espionage, and, after a tense confrontation, Mr. Reagan agreed to release Mr. Zakharov on Sept. 12, and Moscow agreed to release Mr. Daniloff the same day.

Mr. Bhoge, one of eight children of a Guynesean farm worker who emigrated to Brooklyn in 1977, said he decided to tell his story because he felt "bitter" about his treatment.

At the news conference, Mr. Bhoge said he was paid \$20,000 by the FBI over three and a half years, and \$10,000 by Mr. Zakharov, which he gave to the FBI. After reading of the lucrative book and lecture deals negotiated by Mr. Daniloff, he said he asked the FBI for more money and was promised "\$100,000 in installments" by Dan Sawyer, one of his FBI handlers.

Mr. Sawyer reneged on the alleged agreement, Mr. Bhoge said, and, in October, after the interven-

tion of Representative Gary L. Ackerman, Democrat of New York, offered him a final payment of \$10,000, which Mr. Bhoge said he refused.

Mr. Bhoge was introduced to Mr. Zakharov, who posed as a professor needing research help, by a fellow student in 1983. Mr. Zakharov hired Mr. Bhoge to photocopy articles for the "Moscow Institute," to pick up public documents and to deliver a package.

A week after their first meeting, Mr. Bhoge, on another student's advice, contacted the FBI. He was reluctant to work for either side, he said, but was persuaded to do so for the money and out of patriotism. Eventually, Mr. Zakharov persuaded Mr. Bhoge to practice stealing microfiches from universities.

In January 1985, when Mr. Bhoge completed his computer studies, Mr. Zakharov asked him to look for a job in robotics or artificial intelligence. But at the FBI's request, he said, he took a \$250-a-week job as a machinist at H&G Machine and Tool company, a military subcontractor.

Mr. Bhoge said that the day of the arrest, he had not warned Mr. Zakharov that he was planning to bring classified material. Mr. Zakharov grew suspicious, he said, and refused to pick up the documents in Mr. Bhoge's car, agreeing to meet him later at a subway station.

Afterward, when the FBI refused to pay him more than the \$20,000 he had earned, Mr. Bhoge said he contacted Mr. Ackerman, who said he met with Mr. Bhoge on Oct. 28 and helped to expedite his citizenship application.



Leakh Bhoge

U.S. Court Rejects Sanctuary Case

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court has left intact a ruling that the criminal prosecution of members of the American "sanctuary movement" who aid illegal aliens from Central America does not violate religious rights.

The justices, without comment, refused Monday to hear an appeal by two persons convicted of such activity in Texas. Both received prison sentences.

John B. Elder, director of a refugee sanctuary in San Benito, Texas, and Stacey Lynn Merit, a volunteer at the shelter, were convicted of conspiring in 1984 to transport illegal aliens within the United States. Mr. Elder has served a six-month term in a half-way house; Ms. Merit, who is pregnant, is serving a 179-day jail term.

Soviet Dismisses Spy Allegations

United Press International

MOSCOW — A Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman dismissed on Tuesday allegations that KGB agents, using sexual favors as a lure, recruited as spies two U.S. Marine guards at the U.S. Embassy here.

The spokesman, Gennadi I. Gerasimov, also said that the order to withdraw the embassy's 28 Marine guards for security reasons was "a defeat of the famous U.S. Marines."

Mr. Gerasimov said at a news conference that the Kremlin was sorry to see the marines leave and that officials had to smile at the implications that the U.S. guards were unable "to withstand the charms of blonde spies."

A U.S. Embassy spokesman had no comment on the decision to withdraw the guards stationed in Moscow and replace them with a fresh group in a move described by U.S. officials as a "precautionary action."

Earlier in the news conference, Mr. Gerasimov denied allegations that a diplomat in the Soviet Embassy in Paris had operated a spy ring in France that sought information on European space technology. He termed those allegations "totally absurd."

However, when answering questions on the allegations involving the two marines, Sergeant Clayton J. Lonetree and Corporal Arnold Bracy, Mr. Gerasimov became evasive and made lighthearted and cynical responses.

"If you act on the premise of objective positions," Mr. Gerasimov said, "you will agree that even if a marine had certain contacts with Soviet citizens what information can a marine have? His main purpose is to ensure security at the embassy. I believe that this is just

another wave of repeated allegations of Soviet spying."

Mr. Hartman said the embassy had previously had problems with Marine guards being involved in black market currency dealings and rowdy parties. Several had been ordered to leave the Soviet Union for fraternizing with Soviet women.

Several officials disputed Mr. Hartman's characterization of the embassy's attitude toward security. One said the problems had been identified in several reports, including a 1985 study by a State Department advisory commission that attributed significant intelligence breaches to the employment of Soviet nationals at the embassy.

The State Department said that the move was precautionary and that none of the marines now in Moscow had been implicated in the espionage cases against Sergeant Lonetree and Corporal Bracy.

Mr. Hartman, who was ambassador from 1981 until this month, said he had no idea about the latest cases of Marine fraternization with Soviet women.

Meanwhile, administration and congressional officials said the embassy in Moscow had been slow to respond to warnings that it was vulnerable. One official on Monday described it as "porous."

Mr. Hartman said the embassy had been vigilant about security.

"But something bad has happened here and we have got to find out what happened," he said.

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AMERICAN TOPICS

Reagan Library Plan Seen as Litmus Test

The uproar continues at Stanford University over the planned Ronald Reagan Presidential Library to be built on a knoll overlooking the main campus. The Washington Post reports: A rendering by the architect, Hugh Stubbins, made the library look like the most prominent structure on campus. Joggers who frequent the knoll circulated a petition against the library. Planners then produced photographs of the site from the bottom of the knoll, with a rendering of the library showing it barely peaking above the trees. "And they'll be planning a big tree," said Charles O. Palmer, a liberal member of the Hoover Institution, also on the California campus.

Marion C. Anderson, secretary of the library foundation, a former Reagan adviser, was less conciliatory. He indicated that the project was turning out to be a litmus test for people's feelings about Mr. Reagan himself. "I'm waiting for the day," he said, "when someone stands up and says, 'I support the policies of Ronald Reagan, but I still have some objections to the library.'"

AIDS is changing Hollywood

The New York Times reports: "Two years ago," said Daniel Melnick, a producer, "modernity demanded that two people fall in bed together." Now, he said, "A kind of 1950s conservatism is beginning to emerge." Ned Tanen, president of Paramount, said scripts have been changing subtly for several months. "We're seeing monogamous relationships overcoming the threat of an intrusion," he said. "Instead of having affairs and getting back together, a couple works out the problems."

A point that repels barnacles and other marine growths may soon be banned as a hazardous aquatic poison, driving up the cost of maintaining ocean-going vessels. The paint, in use for years, releases tiny amounts of tributyltin, a chemical that keeps hulls growth-free. It cuts down on dry-dock visits and reduces fuel consumption by cutting drag. But studies show that concentrations of tributyltin in coastal waters are harming aquatic life. Several states are moving to ban or restrict the paint, and a bill to do so is pending in the U.S. Senate.

More! Said says he has endorsed Alexander M. Haig Jr.'s candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination. "I think he's a terrifically bright guy," the stand-up comic said. But Mr. Haig, 59, warned that if Mr. Haig is elected, "I'll attack him when he's in office" because "my job is to be in the opposition." He added: "No matter who the new sheriff is in town, I'm still a bank robber by vocation."

Insisting that it is not just an April Fool joke, Dolly Hecht "swears on the complete works of Victor Hugo," The New York Times reports in its Metropolitan Diary column, that she overheard this conversation in a Manhattan bookstore.

Hurrying customer: Where can I find "Less Miserable?"

Harried clerk: Try the psychology section.

—ARTHUR HIGBEE

Clinton Murchison Jr., Ex-Millionaire And Founder of Dallas Cowboys, Dies

The Associated Press

DALLAS — Clinton W. Murchison Jr., 63, the Texas businessman who was a founder and former owner of the Dallas Cowboys professional football team and who built an inheritance into one of Texas's largest fortunes only to lose it, died Monday night.

Mr. Murchison had been debilitated by a degenerative brain disease. He had been hospitalized for about two weeks.

The Murchison fortune, begun by his father, Clinton Murchison, a wildcat oilman, was increased by the younger Murchison to an estimated \$250 million. But it was undercut by high interest rates, the

decline in oil prices, bad investments in real estate and family legal battles over the assets of the younger Mr. Murchison's brother and partner, John, who died in 1979.

Mr. Murchison was involved in what officials said was one of the largest personal bankruptcies in Texas history. His 25-acre (10-hectare) estate in Dallas was sold to pay his debts.

He was a member of the board of more than 100 corporations. Mr. Murchison founded the Dallas Cowboys, the National Football League team, in 1960. He sold the team in 1984.

Prem's Popularity Drops

Agence France-Press

BANGKOK — Prime Minister Prem Tinsulonda of Thailand is less popular now than at any time during his seven-year rule, a survey showed Tuesday. The popularity of Mr. Prem, who is expected to face a no-confidence motion when Parliament reconvenes Wednesday, was down from 66 percent when he became prime minister in 1981 to 36 percent during the first half of March, the survey showed.

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Yen Up, Dollar Down

While the quarrel over trade got louder two weeks ago, the Japanese yen rose higher than ever, and the U.S. dollar resumed its long decline. It was a signal. The hugely unbalanced flows of trade between America and Japan are not going to be straightened out by protectionist trade bills and litigation. The remedy is going to be the exchange rates. If both countries stick with their present policies, it seems probable that the dollar will keep falling for a while and the yen will keep rising.

It is classical economics. When a country sells far more abroad than it buys, its currency gets scarce and the price for it rises. A country can keep the game going for a time by lending to its customers, as Japanese have been lending to Americans on a very large scale. But eventually, as the debts accumulate, the lenders begin to get wary and back off. The government does not have the resources to hold the exchange rate steady — and the rate begins to climb, pulling that trade surplus down by hurting exports and helping imports. The same process works in reverse for a country like the United States, which runs a big trade deficit. Because the dollar is coming down, American exports are now starting to go up — and so is the American inflation rate.

Greeks and Turks

In the last few days, Greece and Turkey, NATO members and formally allies, went through some of the motions of preparing to go to war. In a way it was a symbolic exercise to which others paid brief attention only by way of satisfying the would-be combatants' pride. Still, it could have got out of hand, and the basic situation remains bad.

Optimists hoped that the traditional rivalry of Greeks and Turks would yield to anti-Soviet cooperation when the two nations joined NATO. But in the larger security bestowed by the alliance, both have felt free to continue indulging their rivalry.

Other Comment

Cynical Protectionism

Politicians playing the seductive tunes of protectionism to the gallery of public opinion received a loud raspberry [on Monday] from the financial markets. There could scarcely have been a more graphic demonstration of the perils of restraint on trade than the stock market jitters around the world. Nothing is more upsetting than the possibility that the strong growth in world trade might be interrupted by a trade war.

through supportive purchases. And that is the heart of the drama: As low as it is, the dollar appears to be overvalued — for if the support were to stop, it would be lower still. — Le Monde (Paris).

Too Lax on Spying

The world's great and small powers spend billions of dollars annually on technological means for collecting intelligence. But high-tech spying still has not eliminated the most ancient tools of espionage. Sex, money and appeals to personal grievances remain potent lures in enlisting spies.

Hong Kong's New Press Law

Almost all Hong Kong news organizations, in unaccustomed unity, have opposed the press law passed in mid-March. Critics accuse the government of conspiring with Beijing to tame the Hong Kong press in preparation for 1997, when sovereignty over the territory will pass to China.

OPINION America's 'Japan Problem' Is Japan's Problem, Too

By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON — President Reagan took a popular step when he slapped a punitive tariff on \$300 million worth of Japanese electronics goods. The American public was ready to punish the Japanese. And the step will be cheered in Europe, South Korea, Southeast Asia and elsewhere as an overdue response to Japanese import barriers.

But Mr. Reagan's retaliation through punitive tariffs involves big risks in a relationship with a major ally. It looks like a surrender to the protectionist-minded among his advisers who see the Democrats coming out ahead in an election year's Japan-bashing sweepstakes. The risk is not only the encouragement

given to other industries — and other countries — tempted by the crutch of government protection against competition from abroad. The even bigger danger is that the American public will be swept into believing that the trade deficit can be wiped out, and lost jobs restored, by additional "tough" actions against Japan, Taiwan, South Korea, West Germany and other countries that have trade surpluses with the United States.



Although intended to deflect even harsher congressional action, Mr. Reagan's move — abandoning his previous strong commitment to free trade — could backfire, giving new encouragement to hard-liners like Representative Richard Gephardt.

the real question is this: If Americans did invent such things as television technology, robots and other high-tech products, why have they not been as successful as Japan in developing and marketing them?

The West belittles Japanese creativity, even though Japanese achievements in technology, fashion, architecture and literature have art, stunning. Only someone with his head deep in the sand would fail to understand that the "Japan problem" for the United States is the Japanese are "unfair" and more that they have done their homework, including expanding what is necessary for civilian research and development.

The Members Are Cheating and GATT's Watchdog Is Toothless

By Bridget Gavin

GENEVA — For the first time, GATT has been given a surveillance role over the trading practices of its member countries. On Jan. 28 it was agreed in Geneva to set up a mechanism to monitor the "standstill" and "rollback" commitment by trade ministers from 92 countries at the GATT meeting in Punta del Este, Uruguay, last September which launched a new round of trade negotiations.

The most highly developed each system is the Multifiber Arrangement, covering trade in textiles and clothing. It amounts to an organization of the world market so thorough that the entry of newcomers — essentially small or developing countries — has become very difficult.

document shows 93 VERs. The European Community has 53 such arrangements, the United States 27, Japan 23 and South Korea 12. The VER is essentially an instrument for circumventing the law, international as well as national. Its main political attraction is that it avoids protest by the restrained exporting country. The illusion that international rules have not been broken may thus be preserved.

defense are high. Both the EC and the United States have relatively new procedures which give quick relief. A VER will terminate the investigation. This practice has replaced the classical GATT remedy of imposing a departure from a fundamental principle of legal procedure. Punishment (restriction) is meted out and accepted before guilt is established.

Around the World, a Much-Maligned Press Needs a Champion

By Jonathan Power

NEW YORK — The pundits are taking bets on who is going to succeed the controversial Amadou Mahtar M'Bow as director-general of UNESCO. Will it be former Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau of Canada, Foreign Minister Sahabzada Yaqub Khan of Pakistan or someone else? People love horse races. Yet this one could obscure a bigger battle that has gone on for years — has UNESCO, the United Nations' educational and cultural body, helped or hindered the cause of press freedom?

reasonably free. Thai newspapers are often free-wheeling. Radio and television are under government control, but even so, they report on anti-government demonstrations and present a range of alternative views.

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In Asia, Insecure Regimes Are Cracking Down Hard

By James Clad

MANILA — Are foreign correspondents an endangered species in Asia? One might be excused for thinking so. In the past 18 months Asian governments have jailed, expelled, proscribed, prohibited entry to or revoked the working visas of a number of foreign journalists. Local reporters are also being troubled.

publicized, action against their own journalists in recent months. But one should avoid simplistic assumptions about the motives for these moves. Fear of an all-out, region-wide campaign of repression against the press are misplaced.

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A Needed Role as America's Inquisitor

SOMETIMES press modesty about its own powers is unseemly. After President Reagan's recent news conference, much was made of the press hype. Hype there was. But this was indeed a crucial event.

The pretense persists that a news conference is a news-gathering device. But that is not remotely what a news conference is about. It is a theatrical event: the dramatic confrontation of the two most powerful branches of government, the executive and the press. In other democracies, the leader of the opposition confronts the prime minister directly during parliamentary question period. In the United States, the vital role of inquisitor has devolved upon the press.

1912: 'Healer' Is Fined NEW YORK — Christian Scientists are indicted because Vernon Cole, one of their "healers," was convicted [on March 30] of practicing medicine without a license and fined \$100.

1937: Junior Vice Squad NEW YORK — A crusade against vice and gambling began by school children at Joplin, Missouri, has resulted in indictments against the mayor, the prosecuting attorney and two police chiefs on charges of misconduct and neglect of duty. The children precipitated action with petitions to the county authorities, asking them to suppress vice. Junior church organizations joined in the battle, sending the assistant attorney general to suppress the county prosecutor, who is charged also with failing to suppress gambling and immoral houses. Returning the indictment, the grand jury said: "It is our opinion that the law enforcement officers of Jasper County are the best bunch of back passers we have knowledge of. If convicted the officers face fines, jail and forfeiture of their offices."

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OPINION

Sad Stories About Greed, Betrayal and, Yes, Bigotry

By Tom Wicker

NEW YORK — In the eye of the storm that disturbs and threatens the United States's highly profitable television ministries, the Reverend Jerry Falwell urges their devoted followers not to "let Satan win the day."

In federal court, Robert B. Anderson, 77, whom Dwight Eisenhower once tried to promote as his successor in the White House, pleads guilty to income tax evasion and to participating in illegal operations of a Caribbean bank.

Is there a connection? One obvious link between these and stories is greed. Within the suddenly revealed world of the TV evangelists, charges are flying that the Reverend Jimmy Swaggart is trying to take over the cash-flowing PTL enterprises of the troubled husband-and-wife preaching team of Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker. Mr. Bakker concedes paying \$115,000 — either in "blackmail," as he says, or in "a legal settlement," as others put it — to a woman with whom he had a one-night sexual stand seven years ago.

Meanwhile, another of these men of video cloth, Marvin Gorman, met Mr. Swaggart for \$90 million for allegedly spreading word about a Gorman sexual fling eight years ago. A North Carolina woman is suing Mr. Falwell for \$79,000 she says her 82-year-old mother, a victim of Alzheimer's disease, was pushed to contribute to the Falwell "ministry," which once included the politically active Moral Majority.

That is to say nothing of the millions, largely unaccounted for, that some of the reverends rake in every year — as if greed were not one of the least Christian of human sentiments. It can only have been greed, too, that led Mr. Anderson, a rich man in the twilight of a distinguished career — secretary of the navy, deputy secretary of defense, secretary of the Treasury — to break the law to accumulate more wealth than he really needed.

Another obvious connection is the violation of trust involved in both cases — not least the faith in Mr. Anderson that President Eisenhower so often and generously expressed. And all the TV spellbinders demand of their vast audiences not just faith in God but the most elemental trust in the preachers themselves, as purveyors of truth and rectitude.

A third similarity between the scandals of televised evangelism and the Anderson confession may not be so obvious, or at least admitted — that neither God nor Satan nor professed righteousness had anything much to do with either. God did not "allow" nor Satan "force" Mr. Bakker to indulge in sex outside his marriage. Mr. Bakker decided that for himself, and never mind his broadcast piety — just as Mr. Anderson, despite his high reputation for probity, made up his own mind to defraud the government and his fellow citizens.

Mr. Anderson will pay a high price for his crimes, possibly including, even at his age, a jail term. Mr. Bakker, whose offense is not exactly unheard of, and Mrs. Bakker, who is undergoing treatment for prescription drug addiction — again, not uncommon — apparently have lost control of their lucrative PTL empire. Some of the other television preachers may have to pay civil damages, or at least heavy legal fees.

So greed, breach of faith and false pretensions will be punished in both cases. But the greatest offense in either will go unpunished, if the dazzled audience for televised religiosity retains faith in its propagators. That offense is the narrowness, exclusivity and lack of charity — the bigotry — of their message.

Not all, but enough of the TV preachers to warrant the charge, teach one true way — not just the acceptance of Jesus Christ as savior, but the one true way of worldly living, rigidly prescribed: heterosexuality only, and only within marriage; monogamy at all costs of the traditional family — father at work, mother in the kitchen, short-haired children saying "No" to drugs — regardless of how troubled and personally damaging the arrangement may be; political conservatism; the virtues of affluence; the damnation of liberals, welfare recipients, non-Christians and sometimes Catholics; denunciation of any government effort to protect the rights of individuals — particularly from religious bigots.

From these "ministries," despite their constant appeals for money, all too little is heard about racism, hunger, the poor and the homeless, tolerance of dissent and differences, personal generosity, or the universal brotherhood and sisterhood of all mankind. Jesus washed the feet of the poor and set no political tests for his followers; but that example seldom provides the text for prime-time preaching, which thrives instead on bigotry disguised as Christianity.

Syndicated columnist Tom Wicker. The New York Times.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

For Now, a Thoughtful Soviet Leopard Would Be Enough

Regarding "The Time Has Come to Reject the System Issue!" (March 24) by seven dissident Soviet emigrants:

Can a leopard change its spots? The seven dissidents and many others have suffered unimaginably. They rightly remind us of repression, the war in Afghanistan and the limitations of Soviet glasnost. But can Soviet leaders really "begin by discarding the ruling ideology?"

Sadly, the world is often a mean, nasty and confusing place. Ideologies serve to (over)simplify the confusion and promote clarity and energy for action. Russia before 1917 was not a developed Western democracy that Marxism-Leninism subsequently corrupted. Marxism, intended for industrialized Germany, was used by Lenin to change Russia.

Soviet ideological teaching about "class enemies" and "heroic struggles" between proletariat and bourgeoisie frightens and offends Western liberal sensitivities, including mine. Clearly the world of 1987 is not that of 1848. But many Americans have problems with notions like absolute private property rights, raw capitalism and a ruthlessly free market. It took the United States a decade to extricate itself from a war in distant Vietnam. Thousands sleep outdoors on cardboard in rich, modern American cities. Even relatively secure America has difficulty altering its behavior and criticizing its myths.

Our present democratic system is inferior but better than anything else ever

The Aegean is made to seem to be due to this strange Greek attitude.

That presentation obliges me to remind you what international law and practice provide in the matter. According to them, islands all over the world have their own continental shelves in precisely the same way as do continents (see articles 1 and 6 of the Convention on the Continental Shelf adopted in 1958 in Geneva, and article 121 of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea of 1982). International practice has confirmed this rule repeatedly. That is why Turkey has never signed these major treaties and obstinately refuses to accept the Greek proposal to submit the issue to the arbitration of the World Court at The Hague.

It becomes evident that the Aegean dispute is due not to any Greek claim, but exclusively to Turkey's pretension, against law and practice, that Greek islands of the Aegean should alone in the world not have continental shelves.

CHRISTOS ROKOXYLOS, Ambassador of Greece, Paris.

Law and the Aegean Dispute

Regarding "Greece-Turkey Dispute Over the Aegean Seas" (March 30):

Alan Cowell reports that "Ankara challenges Greek claims to dominance based on its 2,500 islands" in the Aegean Sea. Moreover, he writes that "Turkey asserts that its continental shelf extends into the Aegean, but Greece says that its islands, some within view of the Turkish coast, all have their own continental shelves." Your readers are thus invited to understand that Greece has formulated an extravagant claim by insisting that its numerous islands have their own continental shelves, and the dispute over

A President Who Can Laugh Makes His Capital Healthier

By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON — On Monday night in America, television audiences watched as the NCAA final settled the supremacy of men's college basketball and the Academy Award ceremonies determined the best picture and best acting honors for the year. And last Saturday night, official Washington came as close as it ever does to settling scores.

A ritual has evolved for "settling" important matters in a psychological sense.

MEANWHILE

It happens at the Gridiron Dinner, where journalists share four hours of eating and entertainment with the people in government and politics whom they write about the other 364 days of the year.

The Gridiron Club has been around for 102 years. For the last 13 (to make my bias clear) I have enjoyed being one of its reporter-members. But it is only in the last six years that those of us who dress up in silly costumes and perform in satirical skits have begun to recognize the serious function that this annual dinner fulfills.

The reason for this change can be stated in two words: Ronald Reagan. As the Gridiron president, James McCartney of the Knight-Ridder Newspapers, said in welcoming Mr. Reagan to his seventh straight dinner, "You know, as we do, that it is a precious thing that we can kid each other and have good fun together."

Not all presidents have understood this. Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon and Jimmy Carter could not forget, even for a few hours, that they despised the journalists in the room. The tension least an uncomfortable edginess to their remarks and even the blandest of our songs.

But Ronald Reagan grasped from the first that this was an occasion for celebrating the healthiness of the critical relationship that inevitably exists between press and government — and for laughing away its ugly overtones. He has captured the point so well that almost every other politician in town has got it straight.

House Speaker Jim Wright of Texas, a Democrat who suffers from a reputation for self-righteousness, confessed Saturday that he and his party could be accused of inconsistency. "For six years," he said, "we went around saying Ronald Reagan didn't know what was going on. And now when he says the same thing about himself we say he's lying."

Vice President George Bush recounted a conversation that he had with President Reagan early in the administration. "Will you support my policies whatever they are?" the president asked. "Oh, absolutely," Mr. Bush said.

"But my friends tell me you have strong convictions of your own," Mr. Reagan said. "Absolutely," Mr. Bush replied. "I have very strong convictions, but I don't always agree with them."

The master showman proved to be Mr. Reagan himself. He took on each of his supposed weaknesses — his age, his memory, his distaste for hard work, his domination by his wife, his intention to detail — and laughed them away. If anyone thought he was bent, let alone broken, by the troubles that have visited his administration, he had a message. "Remember the flap when I said, 'We begin bombing in five minutes? Remember when I fell asleep during my audience with the pope? Remember Bitburg? Boy, those were the good old days.'"

After reciting the painful prostate procedures, the cancer surgery and the assassination attempt that he has survived since coming to the presidency, he remarked with just the right tone of irony, "And I've never felt better in my life."

The wave of laughter and applause that swept the room was more than admiration for his grace and wit. It was saying, "We remember, too. And we're glad."

There will be time, and need, to revisit the issues of the Reagan presidency. But having one night to laugh together, and having a president who will lead the laughter, really helps.

JONATHAN P. DOWLING, Trieste, Italy.

Gantry's Successors

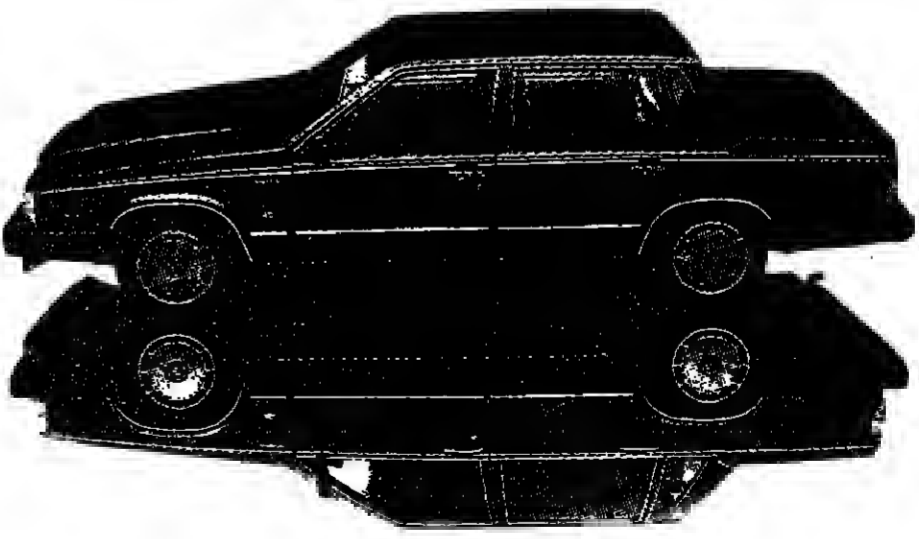
THERE is nothing new about the randomness of evangelism. Literature is full of it, as witness Elmer Gantry and Sadie Thompson. My father was a Methodist circuit rider in Georgia who moonlighted as a revivalist. I don't remember a time when one of the brethren was not involved in scandal, usually incorporating choir singers and communicants.

The difference now is scale. Television has so widened the arena that it takes \$100 million a year to ante for the game. There is not much difference in preachers, then and now. It is just that television has blessed today's crop with a megamarket, turning America into a small town with all its salacious curiosity and capacity for mixing kindness with cruelty.

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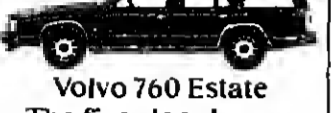
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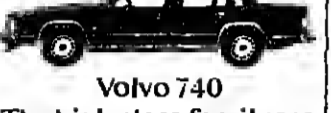
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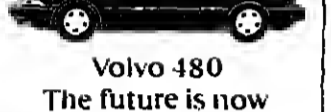
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Salvador Base Attacked; U.S. Adviser Is Killed

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches EL PARAISO, El Salvador — Leftist guerrillas killed 43 soldiers and a U.S. military adviser, the first to die in Salvadoran combat, in a pre-dawn attack Tuesday on a major army base in northern El Salvador.

rebels attacked the 3d Infantry Brigade in San Miguel, about 85 miles east of San Salvador. The guerrillas, grouped under the leadership of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, attacked the 4th Infantry Brigade on Dec. 30, 1983, killing more than 100 soldiers, according to armed forces figures.



Violetta Seina, who allegedly had an affair with a Marine guard in Moscow.

Military officials said seven guerrillas died in the assault. The army said 43 soldiers were killed and 35 were wounded. Among the injured was the base commander, Colonel Gilberto Rubio, who suffered scratches and burns on his face and arms and whose right hand was bandaged. The guerrillas' clandestine radio had said the commander was killed in the attack.

The El Paraiso garrison is in Chalatenango Province, about 40 miles (65 kilometers) north of San Salvador. It is the largest garrison in the north and is considered one of the army's most important bases because of its location in an area traditionally held by rebels.

GLASGOW: Closing of Caterpillar Factory Clouds the Future for Workers

(Continued from Page 1) A Brussels-based spokesman for Caterpillar's European operations. Such explanations are little comfort to the protesting workers of Glasgow.

Two tractors stand on the assembly track, mechanical robots from Italy reveal unattached wiring. Mr. Shiels, 44, earns £10,000 a year and has spent the last 24 years working in the Uddingston factory, Caterpillar's largest manufacturing site in Britain.

Moscow Staffs Recall a Striking Brunette

By Philip Taubman New York Times Service MOSCOW — The Soviet woman who lured a U.S. Marine Corps guard into a spying plot left some indelible memories at the U.S. Embassy.

Another Marine guard, Corporal Arnold Bracy, recently told investigators that he and Sergeant Lonetree, working together, had repeatedly allowed two Soviet agents into the embassy at night and let them inspect sensitive areas, including the communications center.

who was both admired and envied because of her attractive appearance and fashionable clothing. The Russians and several Americans said that Miss Seina had attended two Marine Corps balls, an annual tradition at Spaso House, and had been invited periodically to Marine parties at the embassy.

MOSCOW: Arms Gap Is Cited

(Continued from Page 1) that the reforms, and Mr. Gorbachev's expressed hopes for more "openness" in Soviet society, "are in the interest not only of the people of the Soviet Union, but of the wider world."

It is in the interests of the West, Mrs. Thatcher said, for the Soviet Union to have a "higher standard of living, based on incentives, and increased 'democratization.'"

Sergeant Lonetree said he saw her again in November at a Marine Corps ball. It is generally assumed among Western residents that the Soviet Foreign Ministry are expected to make reports about their work-places.

CHIRAC: U.S.-French AIDS Effort

(Continued from Page 1) American researchers used materials and information supplied by the Pasteur Institute in developing the test. A violation of an agreement that the materials were only to be used for research.

agreement on intermediate nuclear missiles with the Soviet Union, a senior U.S. official said.

Both British and Soviet spokesmen said that the talks between the two leaders often were combative, and a British official said that voices had been raised. "We both believe in frank speaking," Mrs. Thatcher said Tuesday, "and we had plenty of that."

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Poland Denies Rise in Prices Will Harm Living Standard

WARSAW — The Polish government denied Tuesday that living standards would be adversely affected by the latest price increases, which have been criticized by official unions, the Roman Catholic Church and opposition spokesmen.

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present round of increases would contribute 10 percent, he said. He said there had been no reports of disturbances or industrial unrest Monday, the first full working day since the increases were announced.

Both the Soviet Union and the United States last week identified the short-range missile question as the main obstacle to an agreement on medium-range weapons.

The West has insisted that the removal of medium-range systems — missiles with a range of 600 to 3,000 miles (about 970 to 4,850 kilometers) — would leave a 9-1 Soviet superiority in missiles with a range of less than 600 miles.

Wall Street insider-trading scandals have put pressure on business schools to screen their applicants more closely and to embrace a more systematic teaching of business ethics. They also have prompted debate about whether graduate schools can teach ethics. Mr. Shad said he thought they could.

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France Expands Aid, Diplomacy in South Pacific

By Michael Richardson
International Herald Tribune

NOUMEA, New Caledonia — France, facing opposition in the South Pacific to its nuclear testing program and its efforts to retain control of strategically important islands, is expanding its aid programs and diplomatic presence in the region.

Officials here and in Paris say that the South Pacific territories play a key part in sustaining France's independent nuclear deterrent and role as a world power.

The territories are part of a global chain of French possessions that would provide tracking, communication and recovery bases for an ambitious satellite and space vehicle program, for military and civilian uses, beginning in the early 1990s.

The officials also argued that a French presence was essential to maintain regional stability and prevent encroachment by the Soviet Union and Libya in the South Pacific, an area that has been a sphere of Western influence since the end of World War II.

U.S. and British officials have said privately that French aid to its South Pacific territories is irreplaceable and that a long-term French presence in the region is in the interests of the Western alliance.

However, analysts said they did not think France's new policy of expanding its aid and diplomatic contacts in the South Pacific would quickly break down regional hostility.

The waters surrounding the South Pacific territories, and those of other French possessions, are considered by scientists to be rich in fisheries and undersea minerals.

Exclusive economic zones surrounding the three French territories in the South Pacific — New Caledonia, the Wallis and Futuna Islands, and Polynesia — cover 2.7 million square miles (7 million square kilometers) of ocean and seabed.

These zones, when added to those of the French territories in the Indian Ocean and the Caribbean,

put France among the world leaders in offshore area claimed. Amid pressure from separatist groups and regional governments opposed to nuclear testing, France has intensified its diplomacy.

Gaston Flosse, secretary of state for the South Pacific in the conservative government of Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, arrived in Western Samoa late last week. Officials said that he would visit Pacific island capitals regularly from Paris to meet leaders and explain policies.

Mr. Flosse was the head of government in French Polynesia until January when he accepted the new post.

He said recently that he wanted to correct the image of France as an "arrogant power" and provide more aid to smaller island nations in the Pacific.

French aid efforts also are expanding. Later this year in Tahiti, the main island in French Polynesia, and in Noumea next year, France will open a University of the South Pacific. It will offer admission to non-French speaking students from the region.

France also has offered to make its technical and scientific skills in tropical agriculture, oceanography and other areas widely available.

Indian Says Gravitation Led to Launch Site Errors

Agence France-Press

NEW DELHI — India's main space launching site, where a rocket carrying a satellite crashed shortly after being launched March 24, is unsuitable because of major gravitational variations, a leading scientist was reported as saying Tuesday.

Scientists have not determined the reason for the crash, but Dr. Ram S. Srivastava told the United News of India that the gravitational anomaly had caused other rockets launched from the Sriharikota center in southern India to deviate from their paths. The site, he said, is in the zone of "the greatest gravitational anomaly in the world."

Civil and military spending by the French government in Polynesia, New Caledonia and Wallis and Futuna this year is estimated to be worth more than \$1 billion.

Officials said France had recently increased its aid to multilateral agencies working in the region, including the South Pacific Commission based in Noumea.

They said that Mr. Flosse had a special fund worth more than \$3 million this year that had been used to provide emergency aid to the Solomon, Cook Islands and Vanuatu after they were devastated by cyclones.

French control of New Caledonia is being challenged by an independence party that draws most of its support from indigenous Melanesian Kanaks.

However, the Kanaks are outnumbered by Europeans and settlers from other parts of the South Pacific and Southeast Asia who want the territory to remain French.

Last week, Yeiwene Yeiwene, a separatist leader in New Caledonia, accused France of using large-scale subsidies to its Pacific territories to "buy" local support.

He said that the independence movements in New Caledonia and Polynesia were in "increasing contact" and had agreed to work together in help each other create independent, nuclear-free countries.

In French Polynesia, indigenous Polynesians form about 70 percent of the population.

But Mr. Flosse said that most people in Polynesia were opposed to independence and the removal of the nuclear test site at Mururoa atoll because it would cause a drastic fall in living standards.

Past attempts to form a united front by several pro-independence parties in French Polynesia have foundered on differences of policy and personality.

France's nuclear test and its banding of New Caledonia have been attacked by Australia, New Zealand and the 11 independent or self-governing island nations in the South Pacific Forum.

The 11 are Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Fiji, Nauru, Tonga, Western Samoa, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Niue and the Cook Islands.

They have asserted that by continuing to test nuclear weapons in the Pacific and withholding independence from New Caledonia, France was contributing to regional unrest and creating opportunities for outside interference.

At a meeting in Wellington, New Zealand, last month, ministers from the forum reaffirmed their view that "independence for New Caledonia is inevitable and desirable" and said they would seek talks with France on the issue.

The French defense minister, Andre Giraud, said last month that France intended to continue underground nuclear tests at Mururoa despite regional opposition because the tests were essential for maintaining an independent nuclear deterrent.



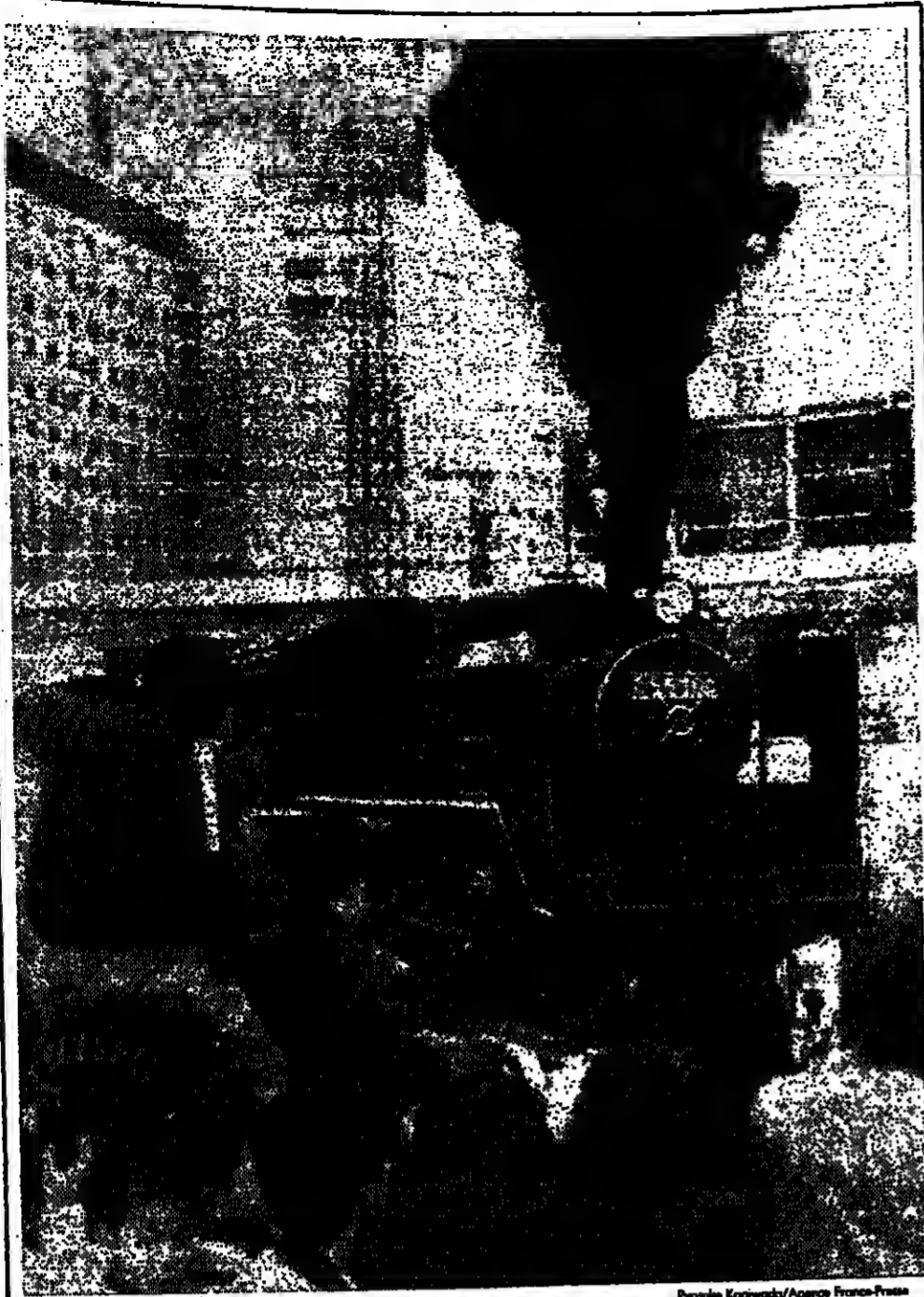
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JAPANESE RAIL ERA ENDS — One of the last trains to be operated by Japan National Railways, founded 114 years ago, making its run Tuesday in Tokyo. Passengers took advantage of low-price tickets as the government system neared shutdown, \$250 billion in debt. Starting Wednesday, six private companies are to run the trains.

Hong Kong Paper Reports China Removed Reform-Minded Security Chief

BEIJING — The Public Security Ministry declined on Tuesday to comment on a Hong Kong newspaper report that its minister had been demoted.

The pro-Beijing Hong Kong newspaper Wen Wei Po said Monday that Ruan Chongyi, 53, had been moved to the State Scientific Commission after only 18 months as public security minister.

Mr. Ruan has been outspoken against corruption in the police force and has pledged greater openness in police affairs.

If confirmed, it would be the biggest personnel change in Chinese politics since the removal of Mr. Yaobang from the top Communist Party post in January.

"I do not have the authority to confirm this piece of information," a ministry spokesman said of the reported removal of Mr. Ruan.

The spokesman added, "According to China's Constitution, a cadre of ministerial rank should be appointed and dismissed at the suggestion of the prime minister as well as approved by the National People's Congress, but so far the NPC has not made such a decision." The National People's Congress is China's nominal parliament.

"A minority of officers, forgetting they must serve the people, are arrogant in their work, corrupt, re-

sort to torture during interrogation or bend the law for the benefit of relatives and friends," the Chinese press quoted the spokesman as saying.

Also Tuesday, Prime Minister Zhao Ziyang told observers to the National People's Congress from Hong Kong and Macao that a drive against "bourgeois liberalism," or Western political ideas, would not develop into a major political movement.

"There is no mass support or market today for leftist policies in China, because many of us have been victims of them," he said, in a reference to the Cultural Revolution of 1966-1976, in which tens of thousands were persecuted.

Plot on Mao Mausoleum

A Hong Kong magazine said Tuesday that a Chinese has been arrested for trying to blow up the mausoleum of Mao Zedong in Beijing. Reuters reported from Hong Kong.

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Eavesdropping on the Lion of Judah

By Robert Cushman

International Herald Tribune

LONDON — We do not see many new plays about kings; at least not about contemporary kings. Hardly surprising, since there are so few to write about. But it leaves a hole in modern drama. It is good to have a protagonist whose

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fate is bound to the fate of a nation, and who goes through life with that responsibility. He does not even have to be a good king: If he falls the most rabid republican will be interested and may even be moved. There is built-in pathos when a man with a mission is forced to relinquish it. Richard II wanted to sit on the ground and tell sad stories of the death of kings. He knew, in every sense, what he was talking about.

At the Royal Court Upstairs we are given an unusually strong dose of modern royalty in "The Emperor." This is billed as "by Ryszard Kucyński." In fact Kucyński wrote a book, a collage of eyewitness memories of the long reign of Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, and these have been reassembled for the stage by the playwright Michael Hastings and the director Jonathan Miller and distributed among five actors.

None of them "plays" Haile Selassie, though each of them gets a turn at speaking his reported words. The tone of Miller's production is, for most of its length, coolly comic. The imperial regime is depicted as government-by-informer, the set consists mainly of doors, we are constantly aware of everybody eavesdropping on everybody else. A speaking actor will have another actor leaning curiously on his shoulder, sometimes they all threaten to fall over like a pack of dominoes.

All this is wittily done, and when it threatens to become monotonous Miller usually has something up his sleeve. We are told that Addis Ababa became a city full of ears, and we expect to catch glimpses of them behind the doors. Instead we find ourselves gazing at a pair of feet.

But the show only moves into top gear in its last sequences. First there is a satiric treatment of the court's consternation when the world's journalists fly in to draw attention to the famine: How dare they? Then, after the emperor's deposition, it becomes extraordinary. The cast includes a severely disabled actor, Nabil Shaban, his legs no more than stumps. We see him as the diminutive Lion of Judah, being read to from the Bible and repeating the more encouraging

phrases with a sort of sepulchral hopefulness. He still believes in himself, and because of this the dignity of monarchy remains about him. It may be absurd, but the theme of the fall from high places remains as potent as ever.

On the Royal Court's main stage, Caryl Churchill's "Serious Money" deals with another ancient subject: greed. Its setting is the City of London and the financial universe of which it is the center. The time is now, with the old race of gentleman bankers and stockbrokers giving way to a new breed of young self-made millionaires with international connections. The message, that they are ruthless and corrupt, is not going to surprise anybody.

The play is the latest modern attempt to revivify a 17th-century form that now seems peculiarly apposite and appealing — the City comedy, sardonic and action-packed. These plays were written in prose at a time when the conventional medium was verse. Churchill turns the trick in reverse; in an age of prose she writes in an assortment of verse forms, with rhyming couplets predominating. These, unless handled by a master, are a diabolical trap: The author is forced to put in unnecessary stuff for the sake of the rhyme. That is what happens here, constantly, and it makes for a

flaccid evening. What with the lameness of the dialogue, the extreme complication of the plot, and the frantic doubling of the actors, I gave up trying to follow.

I did register a certain energy, and a high frenzy rate, but from Churchill (who wrote the innovative "Cloud Nine" and "Top Girls") and from her director, Max Stafford-Clark, here below his usual standard of lucidity, that is not enough. There is amiable work from Alfred Molina (a bit fuzzy at the last preview) as a visiting American fixer, and a good display of predatory female aggression, 1980s style, from Lesley Manville. But the acquisitive fury that the play condemns and celebrates is only captured in one performance, by the ferret-faced Gary Oldman — and in blunt scathous song lyrics by Ian Dury — that makes a wild conclusion to the play's first act.

struse things that need to be made complete. That is the task of song lyrics always, and William Finn's, though by no means terrible, are not up to the job. A show that needs teeth is all gums.

The production comes from the Library Theatre in Manchester, in recent years a hotbed of American musicals, including the British premieres of three shows by Stephen Sondheim. It is a stylish job, style here meaning perspex sets and (from Roger Haines) airy and logical direction. The singing is first rate, not a word lost or a note muffed in a tricky score, and there are two prime performances. Martin Smith's Marvin, flesh on a dramatic skeleton, and Barry James's Mendel, the psychiatrist, vocally and physically twitchier than any of his patients. James, who was Seymour in London's "Little Shop of Horrors," is cornering the market in musical nebbishes, though Mendel is a genius-chump where Seymour was just a chump's clump.

Odd: The show, which seems more intelligent than "La Cage aux Folles" and would certainly claim to be more liberated, is actually squarer. Its homosexual ménage breaks up, and all ends happily when Jason (Marvin Ellis), devoted to chess, declares pubescently for girls. It is all about relationships, ab-



Bernstein's "A Quiet Place," with (from left) Ronald Pries, Catherine Swanson, Monte Jaffe, received a 20-minute ovation.

'A Quiet Place' In Bielefeld

By James Helme Sutcliffe

BIELEFELD, West Germany — Bielefeld's City Theater, one of the most adventurous in West Germany, has done it again. With both Munich's and Hamburg's opera houses closed for part of the season for repairs to the stage machinery, the resignation of Hamburg's musical director because the orchestra felt itself incapable of playing Luigi Nono's new "Prometheus" in the allotted rehearsal time, and West Berlin's having staged but a single new opera production since the season began last September, Bielefeld brought out its second novelty in as many months, the ninth in four seasons. Its last two 20th-century rediscoveries — "Transatlantic" and "Neues vom Tage" — are still playing to packed houses.

The most recent opening-night swansong with a difference. Whereas all the other rediscoveries have been of neglected operas old and new, Leonard Bernstein's "A Quiet Place" — its first German production and the first in any language but English — is a special case. Still new, it was penned by critics in Houston (1963), Milan and Washington (1964), and received with some skepticism in Vienna (1966) for its sentimentality, extreme length, repetitiveness and apparent rummaging around in unsavory private details, thus invoking the atmosphere of the confessional. It has undergone three revisions.

Bernstein's biting little one-act satire on the false values of American suburbia, "Trouble in Tahiti" (1950), was first performed as a prologue (Houston), then as an "intermezzo" within the larger work, itself a very long retrospective look at the estrangement beginning in "Tahiti" (Milan), then integrated completely into Act 2 (Vienna). That version, staged by its librettist Stephen Wadsworth and conducted by the composer, will be out on Deutsche Grammophon records at the end of the year.

Bielefeld's adventurous team of John Dew (director) and Gottfried Pilz (designer), using a superb German translation by Paul Esterhazy that avoided much of the mandarin phraseology of the original, went one drastic step further and cut half an hour of the music, sacrificing a fine Act 1 aria because the weak one in Act 2 had to go, and balance had to be maintained, then dividing the work in the middle to create two acts with two scenes each, each divided by Bernstein's impressive Mahlerian orchestral interludes.

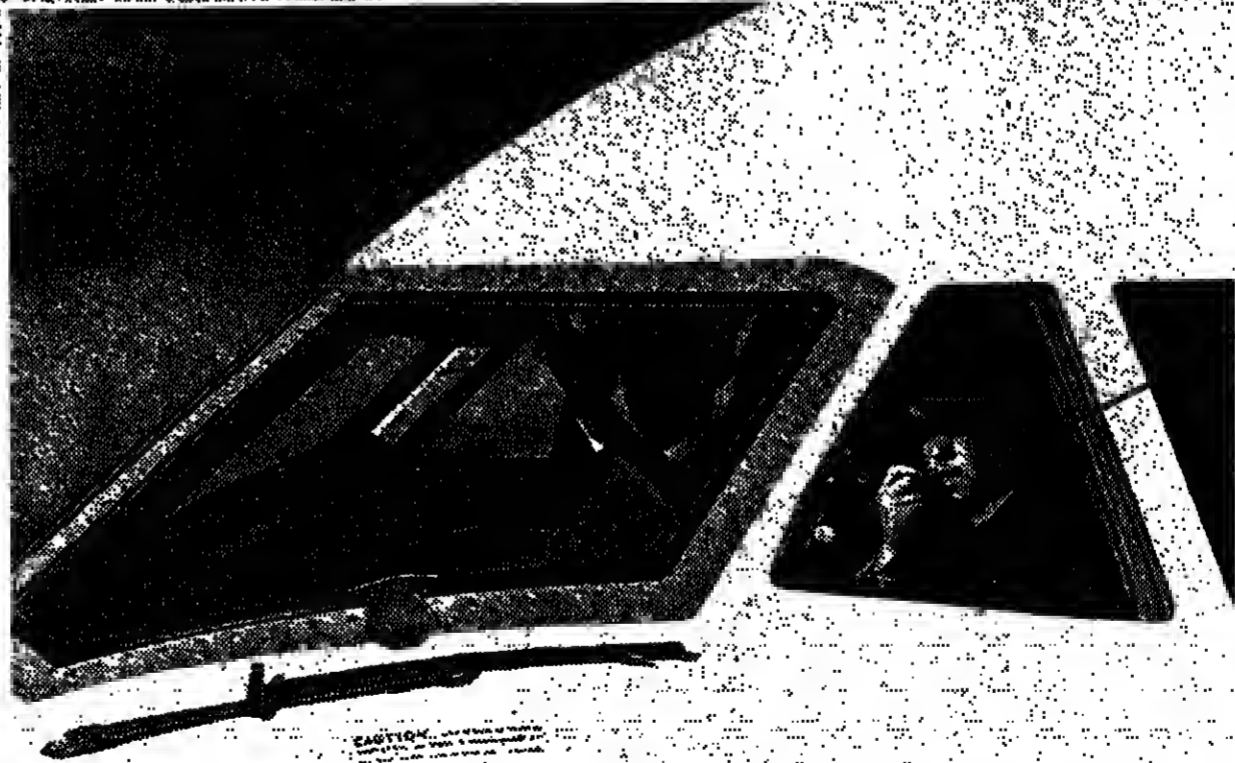
In Washington D.C. in July 1984, the audience was stupefied by the length of the piece and embarrassed by the heart-on-sleeve self-analysis, first sitting, then leaving in silence. In Bielefeld the audience stayed and stayed to applaud, bringing out the performers 15 times to award them with a 20-minute ovation, thoroughly deserved by the cast and the conductor, Rainer Koch. The American baritone Monte Jaffe sang the role of the mature Sam, who has just lost his wife Dinah (Krystina Mihalowak) in a car accident, just as the librettist had lost his sister. The young Sam, was played athletically by a newcomer, Michael Vier, whose macho aria about the sporty qualities that Americans think make a man a man was followed by a naked shower in a steamy bathroom, quite a departure for the staid art form of opera. Catherine Swanson had just been engaged in Bielefeld and found herself making her debut in a bit of perfect casting. Sam's self-assured but sweet daughter Dede, Victor Ramirez touchingly portrayed Sam's homosexual son Junior, whose former lover François — superbly sung by Ronald Pries — is now Dede's husband.

Dew's moving staging of what could be embarrassingly personal scenes on stage achieved that wondrous quality, believability in the love-hungry plights of the protagonists, via neither compromise in the explicit scenes nor off-putting detail. He obviously believes in Bernstein's opera strongly and sees it as a continuation, even a resolution, of the Richard Strauss-Hugo von Hoffmannsthal "Die Frau ohne Schatten," which he had staged in Bielefeld earlier this year as a modern drama of marital alienation. Gottfried Pilz's neutral gray single set — movable box wall panels with photos of the four family members against the rolling fields of a suburban environment — was put to touching use at the end of the opera. Dinah, observing the reconciliation of her bereaved family from beyond, stepped down.

If "A Quiet Place" has finally found its most valid theatrical form in the Bielefeld production, then it will be a continuation of Bernstein's relationship to the theater. After all, "Candide" took almost 20 years to reach its final form — the way it is currently performed at the New York City Opera.

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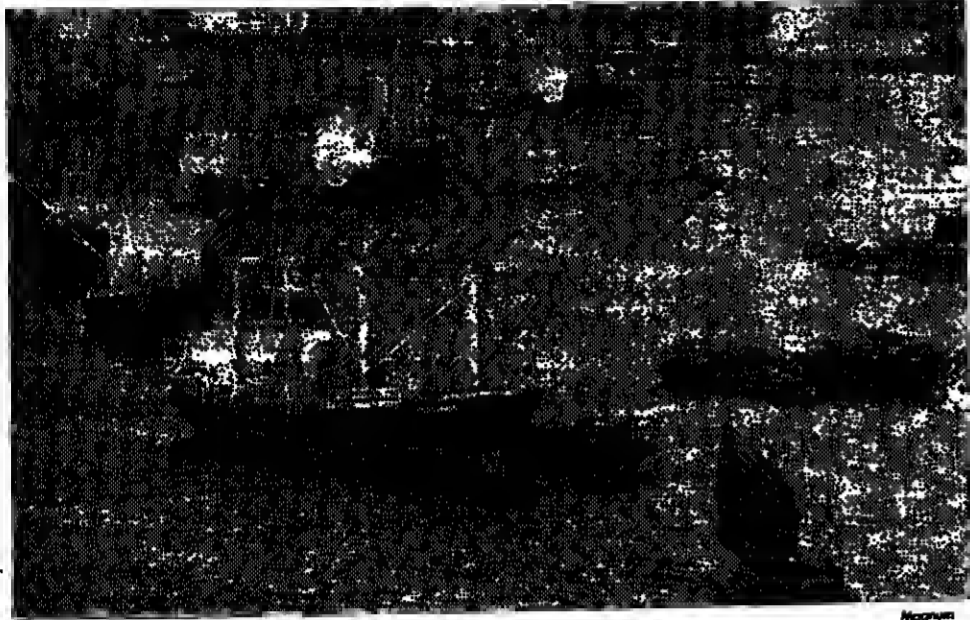
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Shanghai's harbor is the largest in China, handling more than 100 million tons of cargo annually (among the top eight harbors in the world), with about 20,000 coastal freighters and 2,000 ocean freighters calling annually. The harbor facilities are being modernized. Two railway trunk-lines, Shanghai-Nanjing and Shanghai-Hangzhou, link the city with the network of lines stretching all over the country. An international railway joint operation enables railway transportation from Shanghai to reach 18 countries in Europe and Asia.

It has developed many forms of transaction and cooperation, such as processing from clients' drawings and samples, assembly using customers' components, manufacturing with customers' materials, joint venture and technical transfer negotiation, etc.

The branch has concluded many arrangements with producers abroad to manufacture new equipment, and on occasion has improved on the original model. For example, the Shanghai Welding Machine Works imported spot welding machines from a French company, and since then has been producing welders in batches. Compared with the old products, the new welder is only one-quarter the weight, with less energy consumption and higher efficiency.

SHANGHAI, with a population of 12.17 million, lies on the mouth of the fertile Yangtze Delta in mid-China, facing the Pacific Ocean. It has long been a door to the interior of China, and in particular the long Yangtze valley. For generations it was one of the busiest and most colorful ports in the world, and that is the eminence to which it now aspires once again. Over 100 years ago, foreign businessmen began setting up in Shanghai, and through the years a modern commercial city was built up on the harbor side (the famous "Bund"). Shanghai now has over 8,500 industrial enterprises, comprising many industrial sectors, the major ones being metallurgy, chemicals, machinery, shipbuilding, electronics, instruments and meters, textiles, light industry, medicines, handicrafts, etc. Its light and textile industries, and its machinery industry, are of long standing. In recent years, new industrial products include metallurgical materials, high polymer compounds, electronic computers, precision meters and instruments, precision machine tools and petrochemicals. Gross industrial output value for 1985

was over 82 billion yuan (U.S. \$22 billion). Being one of China's largest industrial bases, Shanghai now maintains closer contact with the international market, imports large quantities of raw materials from abroad, and exports about one-third of its processed industrial goods to those overseas markets. Taken as a whole, the Shanghai area is a giant economy on its own. In the surrounding ambit of cities and towns, an additional 5,000 factories employ over 900,000 workers and staff. Here the main industries are machinery, building materials, garments, foodstuffs, pharmaceuticals, instruments, and household electric appliances. In all, these trades run out over 1,000 varieties of products, more than 300 being marketed abroad. Local handicrafts such as lace, embroidery and straw-ware are among them. Shanghai has a good foundation in education and culture, and a high concentration of scientific and technical personnel. The city has 45 colleges and universities with about 50,000 full-time teachers and 90,000 students. It also has over 800 research units for various

branches of natural science representing 350,000 professionals. There are 170,000 specialists in the field of social science research. About 800,000 adults study in special colleges and middle schools. Shanghai's Hongqiao Airport is one of the largest in China, with 38 domestic routes to all the provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions, and international flights to Tokyo, Nagasaki, Osaka, Hong Kong, San Francisco, New York, etc. China's CAAC airline, Japan Air Lines, Northwest Orient and Cathay Pacific are among the lines serving the rest of the world.

Street Fashion: Bright and Varied

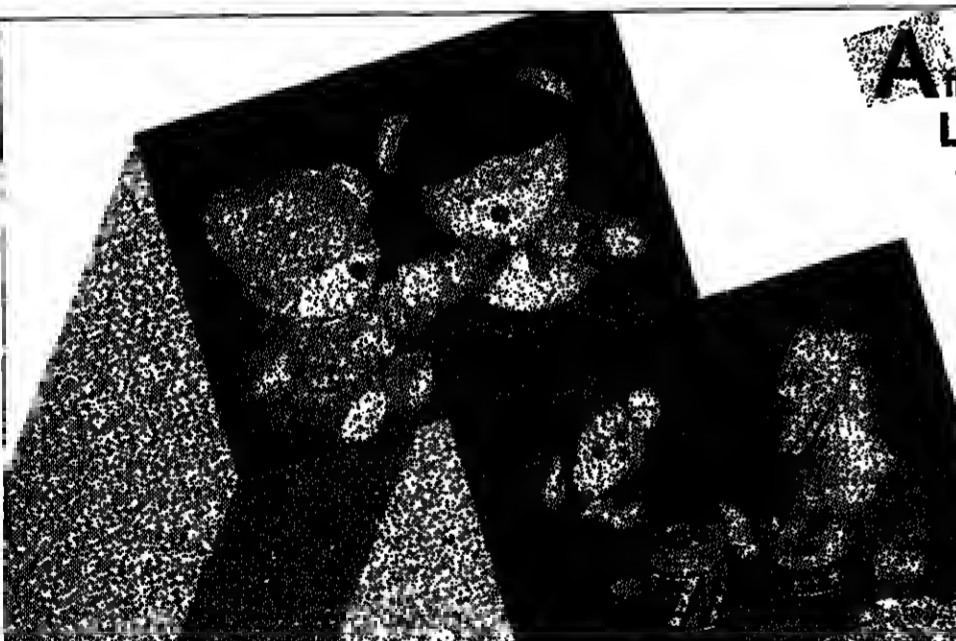
Shanghai has long been noted for its clothing industry, although that industry has been vastly expanded and diversified in recent years. A competition for children's dresses designed by parents was held in Shanghai in May 1984. The response was enthusiastic, and the child "models" performed gracefully, watched by the proud audience of parents. The event was, however, more than just a pleasant social gathering; it indicated the skills and taste of the local people. A Shanghai fashion show group was accorded a warm welcome when it traveled to Hong Kong in August that year — again, the little models, with swept-back hair, performed like troupers along the catwalk. China closely watches the markets for fashion trends, such as in designer casuals and sportswear. The city also has an increasing awareness of fashion sense itself, witnessed by the many fashion shops in the streets, with all the comple-

mentary services like hairdressing establishments, etc. In this context, the Shanghai Garment Branch of the China National Textiles Import and Export Corporation offers a wide range of woven and knitted garments, as well as gloves, swimwear, rainwear and sportswear. The range of fabrics used in the hundreds of factories producing these products is also wide — wool, cotton, silk, polyesters, acrylics, nylon, mohair and blended materials. But the usual catalog of shirts, suits, frocks, coats, jackets and pajamas does not exhaust the list in Shanghai. The Garment Branch also offers knitting yarns in wool and acrylics, kitchen clothes, sleeping bags, and fasteners and tapes. Garments are among China's most buoyant exports. In a recent twelve-month period the rate of increase in value has been over 50 percent. Exports to Hong Kong alone rose by 37 percent last year, having almost doubled since 1984.

The Fabric of History

Spinning and weaving of fabrics have always been at the forefront of China's contribution to human economic development over the ages. When Shanghai became a modernized port city last century, it was inevitable that it should become one of the world's great textile factory cities. There are nearly 20,000 textile enterprises in all of China, and a large proportion of these are in Shanghai. Textile processing plants account for nearly 3 percent of the nation's total number of factories, and the value of textile production accounts for about 16 percent of China's total industrial output value. Textile exports amount to U.S. \$17 billion and more, and have been rising steeply in recent years, accounting for nearly 20 percent of total export value. Since 1979 the textile industry's output value has increased by an average of about 13 percent a year. Cloth rationing, which was in force for 30 years, has been abolished. The one big problem

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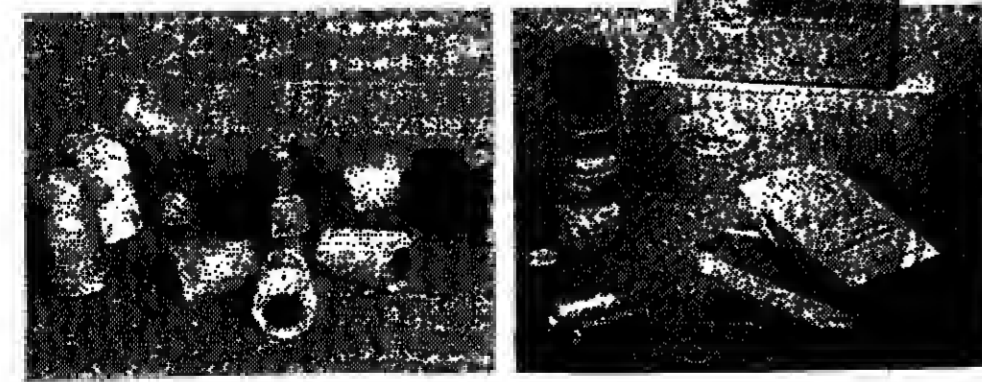
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The phrase "home textiles" has a cozy sound, and scarcely one which would be expected in an official title, but that is the English translation of one of China's trading corporations, and it is quite accurate. The giant "China National Textiles Import and Export Corporation" became too cumbersome, and so in 1984 the garments section was subdivided into three, looking after sewn garments, knitwear and — home textiles.

What are they? Any fiber products which are used in the home, not on the human body or in industry. The largest group of products is bed linen (sheets, quilts, covers, pillows and blankets) and the second biggest is bathroom articles (towels, bathrobes, etc.). Then come curtains and furnishing fabrics, mats and rugs, braids and tapes. Incidentally, two human-body products are produced — diapers (because of

the quilting experience) and shoelaces (because they are braids).

Shanghai's Home Textiles Branch is therefore a huge trader. Mr. Tong Jian Hua, general manager, points out that in 1985, the branch sold U.S. \$125 million worth of products, and that this rose to \$155 million last year, a 22 percent increase. The largest market is the United States, followed by the Common Market countries and Japan. Hong Kong and the Middle East are also good buyers, but the Middle Eastern market has shrunk somewhat with the fall in oil income. In Western Europe the leading buyers are West Germany, the United Kingdom, Italy and the Scandinavian countries.

Each product group has a separate network of factories, and given the range of items, it is not surprising to learn the branch draws on approximately

300 factories altogether for its supplies. Quality control is, of course, vital, and the branch engages an army of supervisors and inspectors. Tong says: "In today's competitive world market for textiles goods, only good-quality merchandise is profitable, and we have to go more and more upmarket. I think we enjoy a good reputation with buyers on quality and delivery."

The branch does some heavy marketing campaigns, as might be expected. It participates in the big trade fairs in Europe and America, and scores of foreign clients arrive in Shanghai every month.

Future prospects are bright, Tong concludes. "Business is growing — we plan more investment and technological improvements. Our world market share is not big, so we have plenty of room for growth," he says optimistically.

Wonderland of Toys

An Aladdin's cave — that is the impression any visitor will get on stepping into the showrooms of the Shanghai Toys Import and Export Corporation. China took advantage of the buoyancy of the world's toy market by setting up this special corporation in 1980. It combines 37 factories and trading corporations, employing 10,000 people — and that does not include various factory units that supply parts for the products.

Trading value in 1986 was U.S. \$50 million, 25 percent higher than 1985, and the corporation now exports to over 100 countries. The biggest markets are in Europe — West Germany, Italy, France, Britain — and the United States, but new markets are evolving in Latin America, says Mr. Huang Zhi Hao, sales director.

Two of the factories specialize in making many thousands of molds, and anyone in the toy trade knows that it's the molds that count.

For Shanghai, the big sellers are the plush toys, dolls and stuffed animals. "Our largest single order," says Huang, "was U.S. \$100,000 for one design of one animal for the United States. Since the establishment of the factory six years ago we have produced more than 660 types of plush toys." In the 12-

year Chinese zodiac this is the Year of the Rabbit — so, predictably, Shanghai has been producing furry rabbits by the dozens, and Huang can promise short delivery times on plush toys ("Sixty days from order date!").

The outlook for the toy trade is very bright in Huang's view. "People are having smaller families in many countries, including China, and the parents tend to spend more money on the children." To meet the demand, his corporation offers a fantastic variety of playthings. Just one glance around the showrooms reveals dartboards, jump ropes, ten-pin games, toy trains, building blocks, dolls' tea sets, drums, puzzles, accordions, marbles, beach balloons, toy cars, airplanes, guns, baby carriages, bicycles, teddy bears and (of course) pandas.

"Our factories are working to full capacity," says Huang, "and so we must expand production." Has he noted any new trends in toys lately? "Yes, the market has changed from electronic toys towards friction toys, because friction toys are cheaper. And we are developing a new product — plush toys with mechanical workings inside." His face lights up — just like a child receiving one of his own gifts.

Biggest Chemical Producer

Shanghai has many "biggest" in China. One is the Shanghai branch of the China National Chemicals Import and Export Corporation, which leads the country in output of chemicals and — perhaps an unexpected product for its list — heavy vehicle tires. But since the chemicals are mainly petroleum derivatives, it is logical that tires made chiefly of synthetic rubber should be part of its production schedules.

At the office in mid-city, Mr. Zhang Shu Shen and Mr. Wu Bai Xing, top executives of the branch, say that their branch deals with nearly 500 manufacturing units all over Shanghai, collecting cargo from all the factories, big and small. "Our main exports are petroleum chemicals — raw materials, pigments and dyes, dyes, intermediates and rubber products. We have a total value of both-ways trade

running to over U.S. \$200 million a year, the branch being a very heavy importer as well as exporter."

Shanghai's is the oldest and biggest branch within the National Chemicals Corporation, they say with some pride. Orders for their products come from 130 countries round the world, the largest being from the United States.

The Corporation puts its oil-refining feedstocks into a wide variety of products: organic and inorganic chemicals, additives for animal feedstuffs, plastics and synthetic resins, reagents, pesticides, fungicides, paints, printing inks and adhesives. Among the rubber and plastic products are conveyor and machine belting. Dyes and hydro-sulphite are supplied for the textile industry, edible dyes for the food-processing industry, and enamels for metal-glazing.

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The branch is the center of China's vehicle tire industry, and three-quarters of the country's heavy-duty tires are produced in the city. One of the supplying factories, Ta Chung Hua, was in fact the first of its kind in China, having been established in 1928. Its "Double Coin" brand sells in 50 countries.

How has the recent fall in the price of crude oil affected the branch? "Our export income from oil has fallen, but our exports have increased overall," says Wu, "because our other products have made up for the shortfall."


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Handkerchiefs by the Million

Amid the much-publicized global discussions of the textile trades, the humble handkerchief is rarely mentioned. Yet such is the size of this trade that, in Shanghai, a large specialized industry with 13 factories and 7,000 employees is devoted entirely to this product. It rates a separate department within the city's export-import administration.

"We are meeting great demand," says Mr. Hu Yin De, deputy general manager, "and sometimes have to buy in from factories outside Shanghai to meet it." Shanghai's average total production is 26 million

dozen a year (i.e. 300 million pieces, equivalent to one for every 15 people on earth), and foreign trade alone brings in about U.S. \$40 million a year, with markets in the United States and Canada, the Common Market, Africa, the Middle East, South America and the Caribbean. The trade is backed up by computerized information and data-processing systems.

The Japanese market is just being entered, too, with a special cotton-and-linen mix product. Shanghai provides 80 percent of all China's handkerchief exports. "The U.S. market likes

machine-embroidered handkerchiefs, whereas Europe prefers the more expensive hand-embroidered ones," Hu adds.

The Shanghai industry gets its cotton supplies from provinces in China, especially Hubei, but fine cottons also come from Sudan, Mexico and Egypt. Vegetable dyes come from China's Jilin Province, and the chemical dyes from Japan, Germany and Switzerland. "We are expanding, and must buy more machinery," says Hu. Sources of embroidery machines include Switzerland and Japan, the newest ones having computerized design functions.

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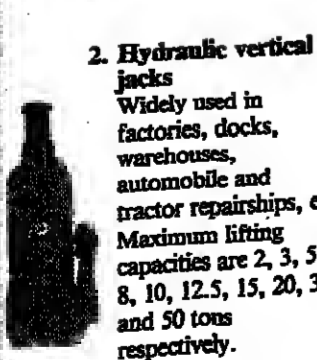
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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

GAF Proposes to Buy Borg-Warner

NEW YORK — GAF Corp. said today it had offered to acquire Borg-Warner Corp. for about \$3.17 billion, but Wall Street promptly indicated that it expected the bid to go higher.

GAF, a maker of specialty chemicals and building products based in New Jersey, already owns 17.1 million shares, or 19.9 percent, of Borg-Warner's approximately 86 million common shares outstanding.

Warner officials on a newly constituted board of directors, changing the name of GAF to incorporate Borg-Warner's name and maintaining a "meaningful presence for the company in the Chicago area."

BCal Has £19 Million Loss, Cites Terrorist Fears in U.S.

LONDON — British Caledonian Airways, Britain's second largest airline, on Tuesday reported a loss of £19.3 million (currently \$31.07 million) in 1986 and attributed it mainly to concern in the United States last year about terrorist attacks in Europe.

Honeywell Bull Called an 'American' Firm

By Arthur Higbee International Herald Tribune Honeywell Bull Inc., the new information systems company formed by Bull of France, Honeywell of the United States and NEC of Japan, will be an American company with American management, according to Jacques Stern, the Frenchman who heads Compagnie des Machines Bull.

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Standard Chartered Bank PLC of London, which acquired control of the Mocatta Group last year, has appointed Keith Smith, 53, as group chief executive, succeeding Henry Jarocki, 53, who will continue as chairman of Mocatta Metals Corp., the group's New York branch.

Renault's Loss Narrowed In 1986; Sales Rose 7.3%

PARIS — The Renault automobile group narrowed its losses by half in 1986, to 5.54 billion francs (about \$925 million) from 10.9 billion francs a year earlier, the government-owned company announced Tuesday.

Separately, Renault said it planned to cut 1,300 jobs at its Boulogne-Billancourt complex in Paris by this summer, reducing its work force there to 5,500 by June from the current 6,810.

SNECMA Profit Fell 40% in '86

PARIS — SNECMA, France's state-controlled engine maker, announced Tuesday that 1986 profit fell 40 percent to 46.2 million francs (\$7.7 million) from 76.5 million francs in 1985, while sales rose 11 percent to 10.2 billion francs.

Commerzbank Will Raise Payout as Net Soared 29.9%

By Ferdinand Protzman International Herald Tribune FRANKFURT — Commerzbank AG's parent company net profit rose 29.9 percent in 1986 to 288.2 million Deutsche marks (\$160 million at current rates) from 221.7 million DM a year earlier, prompting the bank to raise its annual dividend to 9 DM from 8 DM a share in 1985, the company announced Tuesday.

Its dividend at 12 DM a share in 1986, but would add a bonus payout of 5 DM a share to reflect "exceptional profit gains" during the year. Deutsche Bank will also release complete earnings figures later this week.

C&W Denies Agreement On Japanese Venture

LONDON — Cable & Wireless PLC, the British telecommunications giant, denied Tuesday that it had reached agreement with Japan, after U.S. and British pressure, allowing it to increase its share in a proposed Japanese international communications company.

The Annual Report as of 31st December, 1986 has been published and may be obtained from: Pierson, Helderling & Pierson N.V. Harengracht 214, 1016 BS Amsterdam.

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TEMPING: Flexible Lifestyle

(Continued from first finance page) Managers who temp are usually between jobs or early retirees. Eighty percent are still looking for a permanent job, said Stan Newmark, an executive with Accountemps, a New York division of Robert Half International Inc., the U.S. temporary agency.

COMPANY NOTES

BASF AG, the West German chemical company, said it was halting distribution of home computer disk drives made under license by Sinochem of Singapore.

ICN Pharmaceuticals Inc. said its 87 percent-owned SPI Pharmaceuticals Inc. unit has completed the acquisition of 71 percent of Laboratorios Hubber SA, a government-owned Spanish pharmaceutical company.

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Table of Floating-Rate Notes with columns for Issuer/Inst., Coupon Next, Bid, and Ask. Includes entries for various banks and financial institutions.

Swiss Franc

Table of Swiss Franc exchange rates for various countries and currencies, including Germany, France, and the UK.

Tuesday's AMEX 3pm. Via The Associated Press. Advertisement for the American Market Exchange.

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INTERNATIONAL FUNDS (Quotations by Funds Listed) 31 March 1987

Large table listing international funds with columns for fund name, currency, and price. Includes sections for ALM MANAGEMENT, EQUITY FUNDS, and OTHER FUNDS.

Stockholm Offers a Plan To Sell 16% of Procordia

STOCKHOLM — Sweden's Social Democratic government introduced legislation Tuesday to permit a partial sale to the public of shares in Procordia AB, the government-owned holding company dealing in tobacco, drinks and services.

Share analysts said the issue, aimed at institutional investors as well as employees and the public, would be one of the largest ever offered on the Stockholm Bourse.

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CURRENCY MARKETS

Dollar Firms in Technical Respite

NEW YORK — The dollar generally firmed Tuesday in New York and Europe, but dealers said this was only a respite after Monday's sharp declines, especially against the yen.

London Dollar Rates

Table with columns: Currency, Rate, Change. Includes Deutsche mark, Swiss franc, French franc, Japanese yen.

pressure against the yen in the near future. Some participants were convinced central banks had supported the dollar in the European markets, after the Bank of Japan's futile attempt Monday, but this could not be confirmed.

Some Frankfurt Dealers See Little Danger of Soaring DM

FRANKFURT — Some West German dealers are concerned that the Deutsche mark will be pushed upward by investors seeking to bail out of the dollar because of the soaring yen, but several Frankfurt dealers said Tuesday they doubted this would happen.

pan's fiscal year on Tuesday, and said that this was often a time when Japanese exporters liquidated their dollar income.

Dollar's Plunge Speeds Japanese Diversification Out of U.S. Treasuries

TOKYO — The dollar's tumble to a record postwar low of 144.70 yen here Monday spurred major Japanese investors to further lighten their holdings of U.S. government bonds and is expected to accelerate diversification into foreign and domestic shares, dealers said.

"Diversification of foreign portfolios is under way and we have bought bonds in currencies such as marks, the Canadian dollar, the European Currency Unit and French franc," a fund manager at Yasuda Trust & Banking Co. said.

The trend is quickening. Japanese net purchases of foreign securities in the first half of March fell an estimated \$1 billion compared with average monthly net purchases of \$7.7 billion for the whole of 1986, Finance Ministry sources said.

lined until the currency market stabilizes and the interest rates outlook clarifies," said a currency trader at Nikko Securities Co. on Monday.

CHIPS: U.S. Mounts Assault on Silicon Island to Try to Regain Primacy

(Continued from first finance page) They will check it and give it the toughest judgment. Like many Japanese industries that are expanding to many points in the world, this one started with market protection, exact direction and aid from the Ministry of International Trade and Industry and equipment from the United States.

made," says NEC Kyushu's Mr. Suzuki of his plant in Kumamoto. "Now it's about 10 percent." Production of chips, which contain thousands of microscopic electrical circuits crammed onto postage-stamp-size surfaces, is the type of thing at which Japanese attention to duty and detail is well applied. It is highly exacting, requiring constant repetition of tasks to highly demanding standards.

Last year, the Japanese exported chips valued at about \$3.5 billion, with about 30 percent of them going to the United States. Many more chips were exported in electronic appliances. The Japanese have today virtually banished U.S. makers from the sale of high-powered computer memory devices, the standard "commodity" chips that make up much of the business. They are advancing too in "customized" chips,

a fast-changing field. "Several years ago, a design was good for about two years," says Kouzuke Kondou, senior manager of Fujitsu Ltd.'s semiconductor division. "Now we have to do a new design every six months." The current feud dates from a 1983-84 boom in chips, the result of soaring sales worldwide of video-

Tuesday's OTC Prices. NASDAQ writes as of 3 p.m. New York time. Via The Associated Press.

Table A: 12 Month High Low Stock Div. Yld. Sales in 1986 High Low 3 P.M. Chg. Includes companies like ADCA, ASK, AXC, etc.

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Table D: 12 Month High Low Stock Div. Yld. Sales in 1986 High Low 3 P.M. Chg. Includes companies like DAI, DAD, DAE, etc.

Table E: 12 Month High Low Stock Div. Yld. Sales in 1986 High Low 3 P.M. Chg. Includes companies like EAI, EAD, EAE, etc.

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SPORTS

Indiana Nips Syracuse, 74-73, for Title

By John Feinstein
NEW ORLEANS — It was a game worthy of the tears that were shed. It had an unlikely hero, virtually every plot twist imaginable and an ending as dramatic as all that had come before.

yet if we're that good a team. But I could not be happier for them. Smart's shot climaxed a superb game during which both teams kept making runs although neither ever gained control. The biggest lead of the night was eight points, when Syracuse led by 52-44, but Indiana answered that with a 10-0 run.

Howard Triche, who hit a short shot from the lane with 56 seconds to go. "I thought our kids did everything we could have asked of them," said Jim Boehm, the Syracuse coach. "We played good defense, we took good shots the entire night."

Instead, the ball went to forward Derrick Coleman; now the Hoosiers fouled. Coleman had been a monster inside all night with 19 rebounds. He had played like a 6-9 superstar instead of a 6-9 freshman. But now, with 28 seconds left and a national title in the balance, he turned freshman. Knight called time again. "I thought it was O.K.," Coleman said. "I wasn't that nervous. I just missed."

Smart went up, arcing the ball; it dropped cleanly through the net as the clock ticked from :05 to :04. For a moment, the Syracuse players stood stunned, not moving, although Triche and Greg Monroe each insisted later that he had immediately signaled for a time-out.

A Memorable Showdown — Nobody Lost It

By Ken Denlinger
NEW ORLEANS — Midway through the second half, an eerie feeling began wafting through the Superdome. Syracuse by eight points over Indiana caused heads to snap in disbelief.

recruiting letter that Coach Bob Knight sent him at junior college. But Knight can be persistent, and Monday night he was celebrating his third NCAA title because of it.

excited next season because of the possibilities of turning Smart from point guard to point producer. That schedule got flipped on the swiftest of fast-forwards. No Indiana player shot better from the field than Smart and none had more assists; only the giants, Garrett and Daryl Thomas, had more rebounds.

Only his last sweet rainbow kept him from being the second-best point guard on the floor, for Sherman Douglas had one fewer point and one more assist. For a while, it seemed as if Syracuse would have a winner and the Final Four's most outstanding player.

"My head was down," said Indiana's center, Dean Garrett. "We're in trouble." He stretched the words out: "We... are... in... trouble."

Indiana's Keith Smart: one-on-five before swishing the game-winner (above).

Best player, of course, was Smart. His final shot was not the one hoop-crazy Indiana will replay forever (he was fairly open, body square to the basket). His best maneuver, a pull of one determined, was the reverse lay-up with 76 seconds left in the game. On that play, he slipped down the right baseline and somehow squeezed himself between much taller defenders to bank the ball in.

His runner-up move was the five-footer from the left baseline that capped Indiana's first comeback. So high did he soar, so lovely was the body ballet that fetched the basket, that he seemed a slightly smaller version of David Thompson.

Soccer's Trading Market Is in Full Flower

International Herald Tribune
LONDON — The situation may be purely temporary, but soccer's hypermarket has been dislodged at the top of the fifty-million league.

erlands' desperate quest to recapture some semblance of its lost bloom. Besides, everyone knows that before the season is up the one other precious Dutchman, Ajax goal-

foot-9 (1.75 meters) and weighs 145 pounds (65.7 kilograms), but is an artist from fingernails to toes. He invents. Others do the running and the heavy tackling. In pure skill, says Guy Thys, the veteran manager of Belgium's national team, Scifo is blessed with ability granted to only two or three in a generation.

In technique he has nothing to master. In tactical appreciation, it is all about him. He has the Scotland match to play and a league game this weekend; in between, his advisers will be trying to tie up the loose ends on a journey to the land of his father.

But flowers? At \$2.6 million per bloom, that makes the greatest soccer genius on earth worth precisely three sunflowers, on his most recent valuation, and as the world can see, Maradona is taking in tens of millions for Napoli while inspiring that club to its first-ever Italian League championship.

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PIECE OF THE ACTION — After a game-high 23 points, Steve Alford went souvenir hunting.

When it got to 10 seconds and Steve was covered, I had to penetrate and try to get the ball to Daryl. Smart said, "When he was covered he kicked it back to me. I never looked at the clock. I just shot."

The second half was one spurt after another. Syracuse went up by 37-34, then Indiana went ahead, 41-37. Then it was Syracuse again, 45-41 and 52-44. That 15-3 run ended with 13:18 remaining in the game.

Finally, it came down to Smart and Thomas. "All the runs back and forth and we never cracked, not once," Thomas said. "At the end, when I looked at that shot and I saw it was Coleman, I thought I might crack. But then I saw Keith and he did the rest. I love the man."

SCOREBOARD

Basketball

Table with columns for NCAA Tournament, Summary of 1987 Final, and 1987 Results. It lists various teams and their scores in different rounds of the tournament.

Transition

Table with columns for Baseball, Basketball, and Football. It lists various sports events and the names of participants.

Hockey

Table with columns for NHL Standings and Campbel Conference. It lists various hockey teams and their performance statistics.

Most Valuable Players

Table listing Most Valuable Players for various sports events, including names and their respective teams.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

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Exhibition Baseball

Table with columns for Monday's Results. It lists various baseball games and the names of the teams and players involved.

OBSERVER

The Forgotten Camel

By Russell Baker
NEW YORK — Having de-
creased recently as December
that it was time for journalism
to abandon the tired old-gate suffix
in the naming of scandals, I am
now given a bumbling lesson in the
error of dogmatism. Its source is
the scandal of the warring televi-
sion preachers, for which there is
only one possible name: Pearly-gate.

Attitudes toward the weary who fall
along the road from Jerusalem to
Jericho, and a suspicion that a life
totally devoted to piling up shekels
was a life of sinful greed.
These deformations account for
my inability to join the communal
rejoicing in the glories of Reagan
Republicanism. Lately, however, I
tend to the less Futurist theory
that the greed approved by Rea-
ganism may be as right and good as
the pearliness of heaven's gates.

Michael Gielen:
A Note of Style

By Andrew Clark
PARIS — Barely 12 hours af-
ter conducting "Die Götter-
dämmerung," the final new pro-
duction of his period as director
of the Frankfurt Opera, Michael
Gielen is in his office conducting
business as usual. The comple-
tion of the production of Wagn-
er's "Ring" seems to have set the
seal on the endeavors of Gielen
and his team over 10 years of
campaigning on an avant-garde
platform and winning the notori-
ety that goes with it. The mix of
cheering and booing that greeted
the production team of "Götter-
dämmerung" at their curtain-call
has been a standard ingredient of
most first nights during his re-
gime. He is unrepentant.

Further these ideals. His previous
experience in Buenos Aires, Vien-
na, Stockholm and the Nether-
lands had been fairly traditional.
He was seeking an approach be-
yond what he calls "naturalistic."
"Whatever I knew was that I want-
ed non-traditional theater that
would look for the spirit of the
music and would translate that
and the hidden contents, the real
contents of each opera. I learned
pretty fast, so at the end of the
first season, with Luigi Nono's
"Al gran sole carico d'amore," I
think we had already established
a general approach, trying to find
a means adequate to every piece."



Conductor Michael Gielen: "very tired, very happy."

of the way. We wanted this
kind of dialectic to make clear the
funeral march is not just about
Siegfried the individual, but
about the aspirations and illu-
sions of Wotan outwitted by the
Siegfried and through him Siegf-
ried — all dead and buried. It
also embodies Wagner's own per-
sonal grief that, by the time he
finished "Götterdämmerung," all
the ideas that he and the young
revolutionaries of 1848 had for
humanity had gone to the devil."

With 10 challenging years be-
hind him at Frankfurt and his
60th birthday due in July, he feels
the call of fresh challenges, citing
the fear of staleness and the strain
that twin posts of director and
chief conductor of a German op-
era house places on anyone. He
will become chief conductor of
the Southwest German Radio Or-
chestra at Baden-Baden and a
professor of conducting at the
Salzburg Mozarteum.

PEOPLE

'Platoon' Tops Oscars

"Platoon," a film of the Vietnam
war that no Hollywood studio
would make, sentimental favorite
John (Doc) Wilkinson, Richard
Rogers, Charles (Bud) Greenbach
and Simon Kaye — "Platoon."
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no, Brian Ackland-Jones, Brian
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